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## MESSAGE

To Whom It May Concern:

In a telephone conversation today with Examiner Thai D. Hoang (703-305-3232) he asked that I fax the attached documents to Technology Center 2600. The amendment was previously misplaced by the PTO. Therefore, if you would, please enter the attached documents. I hereby enclose a copy of the OIPE stamped return postcard, amendment under 37 CFR 1.1111, new fig. 5, transmittal of corrected drawing, and (1) corrected drawing. Please contact either Examiner Hoang or myself if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Gerry

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In re Application of: Peter R. Castro

Attorney Docket No.: Castro 1

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Examiner: Thai D. Hoang

Group Art Unit: 2662

Filing Date: 05/13/99

Phone No.: 703-305-3232

**Title: "Fault Protection For Hitless and Errorless Switching Of Telecommunications Signals "**

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Kindly affix hereon the official stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the following:

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (3 pages);
2. New Fig. 6 (1 sheet);
3. Transmittal of Corrected Drawing (1 page); and
4. Corrected Drawing (1 sheet).

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Sincerely,



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For: Fault Protection for Hitless and Errorless Switching of Telecommunications Signals**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWING(S)**

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In response to the Office Action dated 04/24/02, the Applicant herewith submits 1 sheet(s) of corrected drawings for Fig(s). 3 showing changes in red ink, pursuant to MPEP §§ 608.2(r) and (v).

Respectfully submitted,

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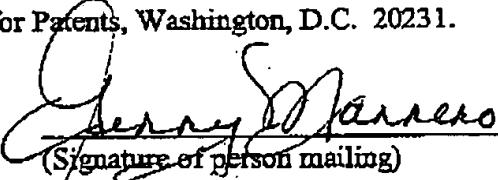
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